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For: CARDIOPROTECTIVE COMPOSITION COMPRISING CERULOPLASMIN AND USES THEREOF

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT

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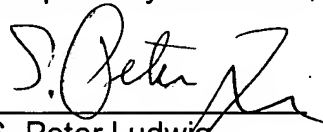
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The request is enclosed in triplicate.

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